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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## RESOLVE ON SILVER.

The Federation of Labor Adopts Silver Resolutions.

The Law in Force Before 1873 is Indorsed.

## CONTRADICTS MR. DEBS

Gompers Denies a Statement of the A. R. U. Leader.

Compulsory Arbitration Law is Strongly Opposed.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—Upon the assembling of the convention of the American Federation of Labor today, the executive committee submitted the following schedule of dates for meetings to be addressed by John Burns, to be substituted for the one submitted yesterday:

Omaha, Dec. 17; Chicago, Dec. 19; St. Louis, Dec. 21; Indianapolis, Dec. 22; Cincinnati, Dec. 23; Nelsonville, O., Dec. 24; Detroit, Dec. 25; Cleveland, Dec. 26; Pittsburgh, Dec. 27; Washington, Dec. 29 and 30; Philadelphia, Dec. 31; Boston, Jan. 2. The report was adopted.

The following telegram was received from Miss Frances Willard, president of the W. C. T. U.:

"Greetings to the convention. White ribbons and fraternal delegates earnest sympathy. Honest, hard work is the only way."

The auditing committee reported: Receipts for the year, \$15,346.48; balance on hand November 1, 1893, \$7,147.44; total, \$22,493.92. Expenses November 1, 1893, to October 31, 1894, \$17,302.08; balance on hand November 1, 1894, \$5,191.79.

A spirited discussion was precipitated by the report of the resolutions committee in favor of the adoption of a resolution introduced by Edward L. Daly of the Lancers' union of Boston, asking congress to pass a law making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any employer to employ during a strike or lockout of his employees, aliens who have resided in the United States less than one year, who have not expressed an intention of becoming American citizens.

After some discussion a substitute was offered that the resolution be referred to the incoming executive council with instructions to secure legal advice regarding the constitutionality of such a law, if passed.

Delegate Eldertin asserted that such a proceeding was useless, as no law favorable to labor would stand in any court in the country.

Mr. Bristol said that more laws for the benefit of labor were useless unless men can be elected to enforce such as now exist.

Mr. Evans opposed the resolution on the ground that strikes are not considered legal. The substitute was adopted.

The resolution committee recommended the adoption of a resolution, endorsed by the Typographical union against land monopoly. The report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions recommended the adoption of Delegate Lloyd's resolution in favor of free coinage of silver.

The preamble covers much of the argument of the advocates of free coinage, and demands the re-enactment of the law in force before 1873, regardless of the action of any other nation.

Treasurer Lendon objected to the preamble because, he said, it assumed that all the trouble in this country was due to the demonetization of silver, and moved to strike out all except the bare declaration for the re-enactment of the law.

Mr. Lendon's amendment was agreed to after which the resolution was adopted.

The committee on the president's report, submitted its report. It warmly endorsed the action of the president in the A. R. U. strike and the various recommendations of the report. It was recommended that May 1, 1895, be fixed for the general establishment of an eight-hour day. The proposed compulsory arbitration law was vigorously opposed.

Delegate Penna moved to strike out that part of the report favoring semi-annual conferences with the Knights of Labor and made a strong speech condemnatory of that order.

The consideration of that part of the matter was deferred until after the report of the committee on conference. With this amendment the report was adopted.

President Gompers read a dispatch from Chicago containing an alleged interview with E. V. Dubs, in which he denied having asked Gompers to aid him in any way. Mr. Gompers explained that he never stated such a thing. Said he: "When, during the Chicago conference, I asked him 'What would you have the Federation of Labor do?' he said: 'If I were in your place I would order the workmen of America to walk out.'"

The report of the committee on secretary's report was submitted and adopted. It recommended the setting aside of 15 per cent of the revenue as an assistance fund, and that a deficit of \$1,371 in that fund be replaced from the general fund.

A resolution against the issuance of money by monopolies was introduced by Delegate McGrath and referred.

The committee on resolutions recommended the adoption of resolutions favoring state employment agencies and endorsing the McGuire bill for the relief of seamen.

**SEBIDE NOT GOING.**

The miners' leader not intending to run against Gompers.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Concerning the report in Denver that John McBride is to go there to run against Mr. Gompers, Mr. McBride was found temporarily laid up in his room with illness and said he had no intention of going to Denver. He had a message on Tuesday from Den-

ver asking him to come, but the message did not state its purpose.

He regards his health of more importance than the presidency of any association. He has not authorized any one to present his name and so far as he knows, his name will not be presented, but if it is it will be solely upon the responsibility of the person who presents it.

## OLD TRINITY'S SHAME.

It Owns and Rents 148 Tenement Units for Human Habitation.

New York, Dec. 13.—The New York World has made an onslaught on Trinity church on account of the condition of 148 tenements which the Trinity corporation owns and rents. The World says: Next to the Astors, Trinity is the largest landholder in New York. Its huge property is variously valued at from \$75,000,000 to \$140,000,000. Its income, as officially stated by the comptroller of the property, Colonel C. V. R. Cruger, is a little over \$600,000 a year. Among other things it owns 148 tenement houses, which makes it the largest owner of tenement property in the city—the greatest landlord of the poor.

A glimpse of Trinity as a landlord has already been had in the hearings before the Tenement House commission. Following up the things there brought out, a reporter today went to visit some of the homes which Trinity provides in its tenements. Four houses were visited—three of them owned and rented directly by Trinity, the fourth owned and leased. All four houses are old, ramshackle affairs, dirty, poorly lighted, scarcely worthy of the habitation of living things of any sort.

The stairways are steep and rickety, and, apparently, tottering to their fall. The halls are pitch dark, with no adequate provisions for lighting. In all four the only water supply comes from the hydrant in the back yard. From this water has to be carried upstairs.

The chief feature of one Hudson street structure is Sing Lee's laundry, where almost every night a dozen Chinamen gather in the filthy, moldering back room and smoke opium. And the fumes of this opium rise through the broken ceiling and through the gaping cracks of the floor into the room occupied by the Staudingers.

"We have to keep our windows open most of the time," said one of the Staudinger girls today, "on account of the bad smells that come up."

Now these are very fair samples of the Trinity tenements.

Further, Dr. Elson charges that Trinity has retarded the health board in the enforcement of the laws. It was Trinity corporation that refused to comply with the order of the board of health and put running water on every floor of its tenements. And so bitterly was it opposed to this enforcement that it carried the matter into the courts and won its point.

## THIRTEEN WAS UNLUCKY.

Thirteen Colored Crap Shooters Who Will Test Their Luck in Court Tomorrow.

Sergeant Steele had a list of thirteen crap shooters to his credit in police court this morning. He found them in the basement that Nick Childs used to occupy as a "club" a little south of Seventh on the east side of Kansas avenue. They were having a good time with considerable noise in it when Steele dropped in and nabbed the entire gang.

They were all colored and were as follows: John Jackson, Will Jones, Tom Peters, Ed Thomas, John Williams, Frank Barker, Charles Ross, Jim Williams, Fred Miller, Walt Washington, Pete Rucker, George Rankins and James Reeves.

Jackson, Barker, Miller Washington and Rucker, who seem to have been winning, put up \$5 each and the rest were released on their own word. All will be tried tomorrow morning.

## VANDERBILT RETURNS.

He Is Back from Europe But Didn't Go to His Own Home.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wm. K. Vanderbilt returned from Europe yesterday, but did not go to his home in New York. He was met at the hotel by a party of friends. This was denied at the pier, where a custom house officer said he did not see the Chauncey M. Depew down there and no one left the vessel.

There is a rumor that Vanderbilt is now in the city that instead of going to his own residence or that of his wife, he was driven without loss of time to the residence of his mother.

## JUDGE RICKS' ANSWER.

Says He Did Not Steal the Money in Birdsell Cases.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The answer of Judge A. J. Rick's to the accusation that he has failed to account for \$4,500 outside of the Birdsell cases has been sent to the special congressional committee which is investigating the charges brought against him by the Central Labor union.

He goes on to say that in his employment reports to Washington he was of necessity compelled to rely almost entirely upon figures which were given him and that if he were allowed enough time he could doubtless clear up every discrepancy referred to in the memorial of the Central Labor union.

## GUEST OF BISMARCK.

Chancellor Von Hohenlohe Will Visit Him During the Holidays.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Prince Bismarck will return from his residence in a few days. Chancellor von Hohenlohe will be his guest for the Christmas recess.

**Four Cowboys Killed by Indians.**

HERNANDEZ, Mex., Dec. 13.—A band of about twenty Yaqui Indians visited the ranch of Ruiz Hernandez, situated west of here, and massacred four cowboys employed on the place. The Indians burned all of the ranch buildings. A force of rural guards has gone in pursuit.

**Hernandez & Rothschild Dead.**

FRANKFORT, Dec. 13.—Baroness de Rothschild, widow of the late head of the Frankfort house died here today.

## WISE LAURA JOHNS.

Some Very Good Advice from the Suffrage Leader.

Not Immediate Resubmission, Says Mrs. Johns.

## BUT WAIT UNTIL 1897

When the Question Will Not Be Involved

Among the Issues of a State Campaign.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns, president of the Kansas Equal Suffrage association, has issued a lengthy circular stating the position of the suffrage association on the question of having the amendment resubmitted in answer to the circular sent out from the "suffrage resubmission" headquarters in Topeka.

After giving a detailed account of the action of the Winfield convention on "immediate resubmission," Mrs. Johns says she and Mrs. Thurston both refused to serve on the legislative committee for the coming year, and that committee as it now stands is composed of two Populists, two Republicans and one Mugwump.

Continuing, she says: "But for my interest in the enfranchisement of women—a cause for which I have sacrificed much—I would have spared myself the effort to stem the tide setting toward resubmission, knowing that personal and unbecoming antagonism and party hate would open the flood gates of abuse upon me for so doing; but I was and am so strong in my conviction that to bring a woman suffrage amendment to a vote in 1896 would be certainly fatal to it that I dared not withhold my hand. This reason, and this alone, prompted my opposition. I believe that a suffrage amendment would be snowed under in 1896 to stay under for a generation."

"Our plan of work, adopted at Winfield, provides for petitioning the legislature to this winter submit a proposition to amend the constitution; so that constitutional amendment may be voted upon at the general election of any year. We can then ask the legislature of 1897 to resubmit the suffrage amendment and it can be voted upon in November of 1897—only one year later than the time the 'immediate resubmissionists' demand, and thus would our measure be voted upon at a country election unembarrassed by the political complications which were such a strong factor in our recent defeat."

After devoting considerable space to an explanation of her personal relation to the movement, Mrs. Johns concludes: "The legislative committee as appointed at Winfield will go at once to work, and in the meantime, no matter what their work develops, we must push the business of persuading our legislators to provide for changing the time of voting on amendments. We must provide against a vote on a suffrage amendment ever again in Kansas being taken in an even year."

This circular has been sent to all the auxiliaries of the suffrage association in Kansas.

## WHERE OHIO IS BEHIND.

A New Statehouse Is an Absolute Necessity.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—The old story of the inefficiency, to say nothing of the decay and general ugliness of the statehouse, will again be told in the annual report of Adjutant General Howe.

Not one state department has enough room in which to properly and economically transact necessary business, let alone the very important consideration of caring for and preserving the official records. The offices of the Board of state charities, the board of public works, the state board of health and the chief inspector of workshops and factories are not as large as the ordinary good-sized bedroom of hotels. The private office of the governor was obtained by boarding up one end of a corridor, and so was the office of the clerk of the supreme court and the single committee room of the senate.

## CORPSES IN A CAVE.

Hunters Find Remains of Two Men and a Boy in Barber County.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.—Some hunters in the Cherokee strip have discovered the remains of two men and a boy in a cave several miles south of Aetna, Barber county. In one of the pockets of one was an envelope addressed to Julius Virgil, Hermann, Mo.

All three had evidently been rifled, as nothing else was found on them. The condition of the bodies indicated that they must have been there for several months.

## BACK TO A PRISON CELL.

Seelye Bound Over in the Sum of \$20,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Samuel C. Seelye, the New York bank defaulter, was taken before United States Commissioner Wirt for preliminary examination today. President Crane, of the National Shoe & Leather bank, was present and outlined the crime, and Seelye was held under \$20,000 bonds. He waived examination and said he had no one who could give bonds for him, and was taken back to his cell.

## Feast, "Our Lady of Guadalupe."

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 13.—The religious feast of "Our Lady of Guadalupe," the greatest ecclesiastical event of the year in Mexico, is being celebrated with unexampled splendor throughout the republic. Many large pilgrimages of Indians have arrived in the city during the past few days from the most distant parts of the republic.

## THE DIVORCE INDUSTRY.

Upwards of Ninety People Waiting at Fargo for Separation Papers.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—L. Edmund Storer of Fargo, N. D., who has reported more celebrated divorce cases during the past year than any other man in the country, is touring the northwest. Fargo, he says, has grown to be the mecca which the unhappy married people of the country seem bent on reaching.

Talking on the subject of divorce in North Dakota, he said: "The general public has little idea of the magnitude of this industry. The number of pilgrims reaches startling figures. A careful estimate made recently after a visit to the lawyers in the city presents the total number waiting at the place preparatory to filing actions for separation at upward of ninety."

"These people are mostly residents of the east, New York and Boston furnishing the largest contingent. Naturally they are all persons of wealth and prominence who prefer to journey to the frontier to wash their dirty linen. Several ultra-fashionable hotels and boarding houses of Fargo accept no patrons who are not members of the colony."

"The money spent in this city by these seekers after single blessedness reaches many thousands of dollars annually. To illustrate how diligent the court is kept at work, to dispose of the array of various cases, during the hearing of the celebrated Hinchey case recently concluded, Judge McConnell decided five other divorce cases. They were heard at odd moments during the early morning and noon hours."

Mr. Storer says that it must not be inferred that these pilgrims nominate Fargo as their mecca because the courts of it do not balance the scales of justice evenly. He believes that under the constitution of North Dakota it requires but three months' residence prior to the commencement of an action for divorce.

Among the many cases soon to be heard, there is one which will shake New York from center to circumference. It involves the rights of a plain citizen and Bourke Cockran is his counsel, and many leading New Yorkers are implicated.

## ADVANCING ON PEKIN.

The Japanese Armies Will Join and Make a Combined Advance.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—It is stated the Japanese have effected a landing at Shan-Hai-Kwan and near Taku. They number 25,000. Count Inoye, the Japanese minister at Seoul has had an interview with the king of Corea, the result of which it is said will probably be that the regents will resign.

Large numbers of Tonghaks made an attack on Koshin on Nov. 28 and were defeated by the Japanese with great slaughter. Two of the rebel chiefs were killed.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 13.—A detachment of the second Japan army has occupied Fuchow, a town some 75 miles north of Port Arthur. They met with no resistance. The Chinese are retreating toward New Chwang.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A special Shanghai dispatch to the Times says the discovery is reported of documents signed by the vicar of Nankai offering rewards for Japanese heads. It is stated that the Chinese soldiers at Qui Wei intend to desert if the Japanese appear.

The Times says a dispatch from Kobe states that it is supposed that the first and second Japanese armies will join forces and take New Chwang and then make a combined advance on Pekin.

## CARL BROWNE AGAIN.

The Lieutenant of Coxey Organizing Another Commonweal Movement.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 13.—Carl Browne arrived in Vineland a few days ago and has repeatedly held secret meetings with People's Party and Labor men. He is communicating with labor organizations throughout the country, and seems to be engineering another demonstration, this time with the labor organizations instead of the unemployed. His plans are said to be meeting with much encouragement in labor circles.

Browne will speak in Washington on Christmas to the unemployed. He will then canvass the labor organizations of the country.

## MCDONALD GUILTY.

The Murderer of Tom Patten Near Wellington, Is Convicted.

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## THE SURVEY BEGUN.

Line Which Will Cross the Rock Island at Hennessey Started.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 13.—This morning Chief Engineer C. F. Leach of Arkansas City, Oklahoma & Texas railroad, accompanied by eight assistants, started southwest on a preliminary survey of the line, which will cross the Rock Island at or near Hennessey.

The southwest terminus is Vernon, Texas.

## Well Known Methodist Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Rev. W. C. Willing, D. D., a well known member of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and lately pastor of the Twenty-fourth street M. E. church of this city, died suddenly at Margaretville, N. Y. He and his wife, Jenny Fowler Willing, are widely known in western Methodism.

## Women Architects Get Contracts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—In the architectural competition for the designs for the Florence sanitarium to be erected in this city, the plans of Miss Alice Hands and Mary Gannon of New York, have been accepted. These young ladies were the first women whose work was hung in the architectural league and they are the first of their sex to be architects for a large building in San Francisco.

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## New neck bands put on your shirts at

TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.

## KATE FIELD TALKS.

She Tells Democrats Why Prohibition is Intemperate.

Total Abstainers Form a Cordon of Illicit Distilleries.

## KANSAS IS CITED.

Miss Field Can't Refrain from Giving Atchison a Slap.

She Doesn't Like Men Influenced by Pretty Women.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Kate Field last night told the Third ward Democratic club which is conducting "a campaign of education" between elections why prohibition is intemperate. There was a large audience in Arlington hall to hear Miss Field. Among other things she said that in Maine men voted to allow their house to be searched and their personal liberty infringed. "A man there," said Miss Field, "contrary to justice, is held guilty until he proves himself innocent."

"A man who pays no attention to reason," said she, "and is moved to vote by a pretty woman, deserves to suffer from the effect of bad laws all his life."

"Atchison, Kansas, under prohibition," Miss Field said, "in one year spent \$5,000,000 for groceries and \$1,000,000 for drugs. Prohibition," she declared, "had ruined the inhabitants of the Aleutian islands, who now drink Florida water and perfume, and any vile concoction they can buy. Alcohol is in everything. The creator understood his work, and let us accept the situation. In human stomachs indigestion food ferments and alcohol results."

"Every dyspeptic is a walking distillery. Must they be abolished? If so a goodly number of our American race must perish. Total abstainers eat great quantities of sweets. These ferment, and the prohibitionists themselves form a grand cordon of illicit distilleries."

Miss Field said that the moderate use of beer and wine, both pure, and the eschewing of liquors would promote true temperance. High license and uprising against adulteration will result in untold good.

## QUEEN BRINGS A WREATH.

Victoria Does Everything to Make Sir John Thompson's Funeral Impressive.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The sudden death of Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, yesterday, is the subject of comment throughout England today.

Queen Victoria has given instructions that everything possible be done to make the funeral a national event. Scores of telegrams have been sent from the castle to Canada, and the queen expresses the greatest sympathy with the Canadian people in the great loss which they have sustained.

A few minutes after noon the queen was wheeled into the marble hall, where the remains were in a chair, and placed two wreaths upon the coffin.

## A FEDERATION SCHEME.

It Takes the Place of the Central American Union.

TEGUICALPA, Dec. 13.—Riots have occurred at Comayagua, where the mob shouted "Death to the Bonilla family."

The Central American federation scheme, which is submitted for the Central American union, allows each country its own president, the president choosing a president of the federation, who shall live in a neutral federal district, and on retiring, giving place to all the other presidents, each country to have one vote in the council of federation.

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